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If The Tories Did it it is Wrong Says Mr. Pattullo Everything is all Wrong

**Leader of the Opposition in Very Bad Humor—He Saw
No Ray of Sunshine Except Himself—Country
Has Gone to the Dogs**

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Provincial Legislature has been through this district and has told the people of the many forms of wickedness the Tolmie government at Victoria was practicing. Not only is the Tolmie government the most wicked the province has ever had, but it is weak, it is extravagant, it is secretive, it is ignorant and insolent, it is imbecile, and if there is anything else that the leader of the opposition forgot the Tolmie government is that too.

For more than hour Hon. Mr. Pattullo adversely criticised the government, the members of the government and every act of the government since it took over the reins of power. Not one good thing has been done, and he could not see how the government now in power could possibly do anything of a beneficial nature. They are amateurs and have not yet learned to tell the truth. He complained especially of the Premier and the Minister of Finance being untruthful. The worst feature apparently is that the Premier and his cabinet do not take Mr. Pattullo into their confidence; they do not consult him as to policy, nor do they accept his advice always.

Mr. Pattullo admitted several times during his speech that he was merely expressing an opinion as he had nothing official to go by. That caused him numerous times to contradict himself a number of times, and as he was talking fast he figured the people on the frontier would not be fast enough to catch the contradiction.

There was a good sized crowd in attendance before the meeting was over. The Hazelton Social Club took advantage of the visit of the leader of the opposition and announced a dance in the same hall to follow immediately after the speaking was over. The two attractions got a large number of the young people in the hall before Mr. Pattullo got through.

In opening his address Mr. Pattullo told of how he had been in this country many years ago and how he always was pleased to come back to what he considered one of the nicest spots in the whole province. He had been going about the country for quite a number of years to keep himself posted on the requirements of the people, and as leader of the opposition he thought it was just as necessary to keep that practice up. He did not know when an election would be held. He was not in the confidence of the government, and his chief complaint was that the present government did too much in secret, so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Pattullo then drifted into national and international affairs and he intimated that he was capable and even willing to sit in with the great and help solve these mighty questions. Taking up provincial affairs Mr. T. D. Pattullo expressed the opinion that he as a professional politician, could do much better at Victoria than the amateurs now trying to run things. He said he was a politician and he spent all his time at that job.

Mr. Pattullo said that Premier Tolmie was a very fine man and as such he greatly admired him, but what had gone wrong? He claimed the Conser-

vatives were harder on the Premier than were the Liberals. Mr. Pattullo then solved that problem for the Tories. It was because Tolmie was not a leader, and that he had started off on a policy of partizanship and extravagance for the benefit of a clique.

Mr. Pattullo stated that the Alaska highway propaganda was started by the Premier to draw a red herring over the trail and cover up the extravagant road expenditures in the lower part of the province. He told the audience that they need not worry the Alaska highway would not come through New Hazelton. He said a survey had already been made and that the road would go north from Fort St. James. In the next breath he said he had not seen that survey report and knew nothing about it but it would not come through New Hazelton. He did not say, however, whether it was his late government or the present government had made the survey he referred to, nor did he explain why the bridge over the Hagwilget canyon was being built, in fact he never mentioned that bridge, which was contrary to all the plans of his late government.

He admitted that he was opposed to the Alaska highway being built at the present time, possibly sometime in the distant future. But before British Columbia built that road there were many other things to be done. He did not believe that any army of tourists would come over the Alaska road even if it were built. He urged the people here to ask the Premier where he intended to build that road, so the people here would know where they were getting off at.

Mr. Pattullo eulogized Dr. Wrinch as a member of the House and he denied that the Doctor had ever said in the House that he favored long narrow roads, as reported in the daily press of the south.

Mr. Pattullo accused the Tolmie government of bluff and ballyhoo and stated that the government was doing less and at a higher cost than ever before. He admitted that no matter what this government did it would be wrong anyway. The great road building program started by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, and for which the Tolmie government took great credit, was only the program which his own government had all prepared and everything was ready in the engineers hands to carry out. But his government would have done it much better and at less cost. He had not intended doing it all so fast, but would have spread it over a number of years.

Then Mr. Pattullo took up the finances of the province and labored at them for a while. He said that the budget presented by Hon. Mr. Jones was the most mis-leading that had ever been presented in British Columbia. He said this was one of the most ignorant governments and ignorance hides behind insolence and that is why the government is so insolent. But, Mr. Pattullo said, they couldn't get anything by him. He was too old at the game.

He said that the Premier and Hon. Mr. Jones had both made statements on the public platform and in the House that were not true, and that

they must have known them to be not true when they made them.

After condemning every appointment made by the government and every act of the government, Mr. Pattullo refreshed his audience by praising the irrigation program he had undertaken in the southern part of the province.

He took the opposite view on education that Hon. Mr. Hinchliffe took, then blamed the government for not relieving unemployment, and for the promise that there would be some relief this fall and winter if the Dominion government provided the money.

He did not agree with the one percent universal tax but he had nothing to propose to take its place except to put him in.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo apparently fears the formation of a third party to be a non-political party. He urged the audience not to have anything to do with such a move. He said the two party system was proper for B. C. and that there was a great difference in the views of the Liberals and the Conservatives. A third party would only result in "The Ins" and "The Outs." He said that within a year the New Party would be worse than the Tolmie government and that was the worst he could say about them. The Tolmie government was an imbecile government.

In closing he said that within two years there would be an appeal to the people and he wanted forty-eight of the outstanding men of the province to represent the Liberal party at that election.

W. W. Grant was chairman of the meeting and Dr. Wrinch, local member, spoke for a few minutes before the leader of the opposition.

PUBLIC WORKS CHANGES

**Engineer replaced by Practical Road
Builder and Surveyor Dispensed
with—Saving Money**

John A. McDonald of Smithers has succeeded W. H. Cotton as superintendent of the public works department for Skeena. He has taken over his new duties and in company with Mr. Cotton has been visiting the various points in the district. Mr. McDonald is a good practical man who has had a lot of experience in building roads and it is felt that under his supervision much better results will be attained. The department of public works has also dispensed with the services of Mr. Lowe, surveyor, who has been connected with Mr. Cotton's office for a few years, and who has done the surveying on the new work undertaken. In future any survey work required will be done by Engineer Gwyer, or when he is unable to be on the ground a local surveyor will be employed. By the changes in the department of public works a big saving has been made in salaries and that saving will be available for roads, and in addition it is believed that more and better roads will result. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Lowe will both leave shortly for the south.

One of the finest crops of wheat a person would like to see is growing on the land around the Spooner home. It was planted by the boys last spring and for the third successive year in the ground.

A dance will be given in the New Hazelton hall on Saturday night next for the benefit of one of the ball players who was injured while playing in a game. Good music and good refreshments will be provided. Admission 50c. Dancing from 8 until 12 at midnight.

PORTLAND ENGINEER VISITOR

**Just Finished Big Suspension Bridge
Marvels at Local Construction**

Mr. Fairbanks, a state engineer of Portland, Ore., was a visitor here for a couple of days last week having motored up with his wife and daughter. He has just recently completed a suspension bridge, St. John suspension bridge, near Portland. It has a span of 1600 feet and is the outstanding bridge of its kind on the Pacific coast. He paid a visit to the new bridge being erected across the Bulkley River and he marvelled to find such a structure so far north and on the frontier. He found that many of the methods used here were very similar to those he had used on the Portland bridge. Except for size the bridges are very similar. Mr. Fairbanks was also interested greatly in the history of the Indian bridge constructed at the head of the canyon some sixty years ago, and a photo of it was presented to him by Mr. Owen Smith, engineer in charge of the Hagwilget bridge. Mr. Fairbanks and party went on to Kispiox to see the totem poles and then returned east from here.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

**Miss Jean Burns Engaged as Teacher
For the Junior Grades—Other
Business Transacted**

The annual school meeting in New Hazelton was held on Saturday evening July 11th in the school house. A fair attendance was there. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The financial report of the past year was read and showed a balance of cash on hand which would be used in reducing a small debt now existing. Last year a hundred dollars had been paid on the debt of \$200. As the board had to meet extra teaching expenses due to sickness of the staff the whole debt could not be wiped off. The ratepayers agreed to the same assessment this year as last year which will provide funds to clear up all debt. The school has also a large supply of fuel on hand. J. H. Willan was re-elected to the board for a three year term and W. J. Larkworthy was re-appointed auditor.

After the rate payers meeting the school board met and appointed Miss Jean Burns as teacher of the junior grades.

DR. WRINCH TO BE CANDIDATE

Reports are to the effect that Hon. T. D. Pattullo, with the assistance of his organizer, Major Moody, has been more or less successful in disposing of the aspiring candidates for the Liberal nomination in Skeena to succeed Dr. H. C. Wrinch who has held the seat at two elections. Mr. Pattullo had no time for a change of candidates, and he did not care to take any chances—more than necessary—on losing the seat. The present member suits him very nicely, and as the present member is also satisfied to serve as long as the people want him, the leader of the party and the organizer could see no reason for changing. Whether the boys will all stay put or not is another matter.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and daughter of Victoria, spent the week end in Hazelton.

Mr. Poe of Chicago and C. W. Dawson who have been on a fishing trip to Babine Lake and vicinity, are in town for a few days before going to the Whitesall Lake country to try out their luck, and also to see that part of the country.

SEATTLE TO TOKIO PLANE

**Landed at Soloman, Alaska—Flyers
Return South to Make Another
Attempt Soon as Possible**

Robbins and Jones arrived in Seattle late Monday afternoon, the same day they flew over here on the return trip. Upon arrival in Seattle Robbins announced that it was his intention to make a second attempt immediately and he hoped to get away from the southern city early Thursday morning. His refueling plane remained in the Alaska country.

Reg. L. Robbins and Harold S. Jones who failed in their first attempt to fly from Seattle to Tokio, non-stop, returned south on Monday, flying over here about 10.30 in the morning. The plane was flying very low in order to keep under the clouds and get their bearings. They circled around here a number of times and then hit off up the Bulkley river.

Robbins and Jones were making excellent progress with their machine and had covered 2100 miles of the 3,000. They ran into heavy wind and rain at Fairbanks and Nome and at the latter place where the final refueling was to take place they found it impossible to hold their plane in contact with the re-fueling plane due to the weather, although they had previously refuelled several times successfully. After taking on 300 gallons the machine became unmanageable.

The flyers landed at Soloman rather than attempt to proceed in face of certain death. Mr. Robbins says that he will make a second attempt at as early a date as possible. He will put a heavier engine in the same plane or else get a heavier plane with a heavier engine.

GATHERED AT THE RIVER

**Jolly Evening Spent by People of Hazelton
Around a Bon Fire—They
Played and Sang and had
a Good Time**

Down on the banks of the Skeena river near the ferry landing the people of Hazelton gathered on Tuesday night, not to be submerged, but to enjoy themselves in quite another manner. That they succeeded is evidenced in the many favorable comments heard since. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital sponsored the affair and as usual carried it to a successful conclusion. A huge bonfire had been prepared on the shore of the river, as soon as it was dark enough a match was touched to the fagots and the flames shot upward to the enjoyment of the crowd. The program for the evening consisted of a lot of community singing interspersed with solos, duets and orchestra selections. Those taking part were—Mrs. Redman and P. Gillis, violin duet; a string orchestra, coronet solo, and a guitar duet. A feature of the evening was F. Wheatley's exhibition of swinging the fry clubs. Refreshments of a high order were served during the evening, and the Auxiliary added a goodly sum to their funds.

The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to thank Rev. Mr. Bannister, and also all the boys responsible for the bon fire for their assistance on Tuesday evening.

Jeff Woodall returned to Prince George last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin and family of California are camped at Mission Point.

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A large number from town took in the strawberry social at Remo on Saturday evening. It was held under the auspices of the Farmers Institute. Over 150 partook of Remo's best berries and declared them good. A five piece orchestra provided excellent music for dancing. During the night there was a heavy rain and the trip back to Terrace was a muddy one and several cars had to be helped over

the bad spots by the passengers. It was a great night just the same. The Sea Cadets break camp today and return to the coast. They will be welcome any time they want to come back. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and family who have spent the last two months in town, the former relieving at the government telegraph office, left Saturday for Prince George.

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AFTER PATTULLO'S MEETING

A citizen of Terrace who attended Hon. T. D. Pattullo's meeting at that town on Thursday evening last writes of his reactions to the Opposition Leader's speech as follows:—

The Campaign of Fear

Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, leader of the opposition, is touring the province at the present time.

Two things stand out from the mass of his speech.

It is noticeable that his address contains no criticism of the present administration that in any way could be construed as constructive.

The other is the ardent plea that the idea of a third party be abandoned.

He states that the general run of men in the parties is much the same—admitting that even the government he says he despises is composed of men much the same as himself. He goes on to say that the men of a new party would be much the same as the men of the present parties, with the exception that they would be inexperienced.

Why this expenditure of time and energy denouncing something that does not exist?

It can only be presumed that his motive is one of fear. As a student of political trends he has seen how his Liberal followers in the Old Country have dwindled under the assaults of the third party—the Labor Party.

Mr. Pattullo is well aware that much of his support in this province comes from men of the Labor Groups, who as yet have not gone into provincial politics under their own banner to any considerable extent.

He speaks of "The Ins" and "The Outs." He has not the courage to state plainly what he means—"The Conservatives" and "The Labor."

Hence the fervent arguments; also the fear. Fear lest the time will never arrive when he will see the possibility ahead of grasping the reins of government in his hands.

Seattle has decided to recall their mayor, but Chicago seems to like the new mayor there. He saved them six million dollars the first month.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo says the Alaska highway is not coming to New Hazelton. But in the next breath he says he does not know where it is going or anything about it. He wants the folk here to ask the Premier for him.

After Mr. Pattullo raised an awful howl about the Tolmie government spending so much money on roads, he said it was no new policy the Tolmie government had adopted, but the same one his government had prepared and was about to adopt when his government was turned out of office. His engineers had made all the plans and it was the same engineers who had carried out the work.

While complaining about every act of the Tolmie government it is funny that Mr. Pattullo never even mentioned the new bridge over the Bulkley river—the plans for which were prepared, and the work carried out by his own engineers (appointed by his government.) He did not explain the reason for such a bridge if it was not to be the first link in the Alaska and Yukon highway. Possibly he will tell the people in the south how bad Tolmie is in spending so much money in the north.

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Premier Toimle said at Saanich a few days ago that Hon. Mr. Pattullo was the best leader of the opposition he could hope to have or ever expected to see in the legislature.

As a leader of a party Mr. Pattullo has poor prospects of becoming a premier.

Mr. Pattullo told the people of this district that the Tolmie government had discovered no new treatment of soft woods that will make them good for bridge work and for sidewalks, it was known to the engineers of his own government, and if they had not made use of the idea they should be all fired... That would give him something else to complain about.

SECOND CUT CLOVER LOOKS GOOD FOR SEED

Reports received from field representatives of the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicate that generally speaking red clover came through the winter in excellent condition and has made unusual development since, a fact which is most evident now to one who travels through the clover growing sections of Eastern Canada. The stands are exceptionally strong and thick, growth being favored latterly with abundant moisture and almost ideal growing conditions.

From a seed production standpoint this condition is not altogether desirable since strong, sappy plants of legumes do not usually set seed well, and the best seed fields are procured in moderately dry seasons when growth is less rank.

It would seem that the best hope for seed of either red clover or alfalfa this year would be in the second cut, as fields which are cut for hay early, not later than the last week of June, should be fairly promising of a seed crop. Canada should use her own home-grown clover seed because of its superior hardness and adaptability to Canadian conditions, and Canadian grown seed of red clover and alfalfa usually commands a substantial premium over imported seed of these kinds. Last season the premium in most sections was well over \$10.00 per cwt.

The imported red clover and alfalfa seed is known by the presence of green and red stained seed required by government regulation to identify it as foreign seed.

MIND OVER MATTER ASSISTED BY DIET

By Barbara B. Brooks

A health publication recently stated that devils were once blamed for mental illness. Next "original sin" got the credit, and later on witchcraft and "pure cussedness" came in for their share of responsibility. Today we know that many cases of maladjustment can be improved by psychological treatment and sympathetic understanding. We also know that many people suffer from blue days who are perfectly sound mentally. For this latter type, the solution may lie in the very simple method of changing their food habits.

This country is full of people who still cling to the meat, potato and bread dinner and who, in spite of the publicity given to the health value of salads, fruits, green vegetables and whole grains, continue to eat highly concentrated food. This tends to make the intestinal tract sluggish and sluggishness leads to a feeling of inertia and depression. No one can be perfectly happy and alert in this condition and to relieve it a change of diet is necessary. One means of doing this is to write down everything eaten over a period of three days (don't forget to note soda fountain purchases.) Next analyze the result. Have you had each day, fruit once or, better still, twice; whole grain cereals or bread; three or four vegetables, one

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Terrace Notes

Miss Jennie Newall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Newall, of Victoria, is spending a week's holiday at Lakelse the guest of her uncle, E. T. Kenney and with Mrs. Kenney.

H. Butt of Uak was in Terrace last Saturday.

Mrs. McKinnon of Vanarsdol, accompanied her husband on Sunday to Terrace and was present at the Orangemen's parade.



SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Road in District Lots 693 and 1702, Near Terrace, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act", Chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1930, it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close the Kalum Lake Road along the north-easterly boundary of Block 5, Registered Plan 1008, in D. L. 1702, Range 5, Coast District, also the portion of this road between Lots 9 and 10, Registered Plan 1279, in D. L. 608. The highway is to be diverted a short distance to the north-east.

R. W. Bruhn,
Minister of Public Works
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C., July 11th, 1931.

Chas. Bucha of Cleveland was in town last week.

G. Tycho of Smithers was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Chapman is erecting a new house boat to be used by his family at the lake.

John Pearson, bridge foreman, Dept. of Public Works, arrived in Terrace on Friday, to undertake various repair jobs on local bridges.

The Sea Cadets took the local junior foot ball team into camp on Thursday night with a score of 5 to 2.

R. Collins, reconnaissance officer of the forest branch, was in this district the early part of the week. On Tuesday he made a trip twelve miles up Kleanza Creek accompanied by Ranger R. G. Cooper. He is engaged in mapping the timber resources of the province. On Wednesday he left for Hazelton being taken there by Ranger Cooper on the departmental speeder.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo pretty nearly had no place to stop in Terrace. He had had plans made for him—too many plans by far, and it required his own diplomacy to straighten out the matter.

Haying operations were brought to a halt on Friday when Prince Rupert weather invaded the district. Rain, wind and a drop in temperature stopped cutting, and has held a quantity of hay in the fields until such time as the sun shines once more.

The annual meeting of the Lakelse Valley School District was held on Saturday night when Robt. Corlett was elected trustee for three years. J. D. Jones was elected auditor and B. Aaserude was appointed secretary. It was decided to appropriate funds to cover the lining of the school house with white paper, provide a sanitary receptacle for drinking water, and reconstruct the stove on the lines of a circulatory heater.

W. E. Fulton, Prince Rupert, arrived Saturday to go to his home at Lakelse for a holiday. He was armed with a scythe which he said he was going to use.

J. Bell, ferry foreman, department of public works, has gone to Pacific to salvage the Hazelton ferry.

A. Attree has joined his family at Lakelse Lake for a two week's holiday.

The strawberry season is in full swing and the local growers are beginning to realize the extent of damage done by the June frost.

E. Cole has an apple tree loaded with apples as big as hens eggs and this week another crop of blossoms has put in an appearance. Often the local farmers get two crops of hay, but when they begin to get two crops of apples real estate values will go up.

The members of the Ladies Guild of the United Church held a picnic to the Lakelse Lake on Thursday last when they joined the C. G. I. T. groups at their camp. The weather was ideal and the ladies enjoyed themselves.

The Sea Cadets with Lieut. Robt. Blanche in command moved to the beach the beginning of the week. The mosquitos were too savage and they won the first battle on the low ground. The boys think they have a stronger position now, but they do not know the mosquitos.

Marguerite Ohrietien and Eva Cote returned home Saturday from a holiday at Vanarsdol.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Kitsumgallum School in Good Financial Condition—More Improvements to be Made

The annual meeting of the Kitsumgallum school was held in the school building on Saturday evening July 11. There was a large attendance. N. Sherwood was elected chairman for the meeting and Mr. Allen secretary. C. H. Thomas was elected to fill the vacancy of the retiring trustee.

In presenting the estimates for the ensuing year the chairman, E. T. Kenney explained that they had closed past year with a substantial balance on hand due to the fact that the money voted at the previous year's meeting for enlarging the high school had been only partly used as the extensions considered at that time had not been necessary. He also explained the board had increased the salaries of the teachers to bring them in line with other schools, and in view of the fact that the staff had given satisfactory service during the past year. With the exception of one teacher it was expected that the full staff would return for another year.

Notwithstanding the increase in the teachers salaries the board had found it possible to cut the requisition for the year by a thousand dollars, and while they could get by with this sum for the next year the chairman stated that it was highly desirable to have an additional \$200 to meet emergencies which might arise and which could not be anticipated. The chairman also stated that the board had in mind the placing of fire escapes on the outside of the building on both sides as the only landing by which the scholars could escape in case of fire was over the boiler room and it was considered dangerous to be entirely dependant upon this landing. It was also planned to have the classrooms kalsomined during the present holidays.

The meeting endorsed this work and voted the full amount asked for by the board. A request was also made that a telephone be installed in the building. This matter will be considered by the board.

MANY SUMMER HOMES BUILT

Lakelse Lake is enjoying a prosperous year despite the general depression and a number of local people are occupying their new summer homes, among these are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Dan Mason. Some of the homes promise to be real beauty spots. The head of the lake does not do justice to the surroundings and gives a bad impression to strangers. A little work by the residents there in clearing away fallen timber from the beach would help a lot.

YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

About ten witnesses were called to Prince Rupert on Monday, July 6 to attend the trial of H. Halliwell, former treasurer of Terrace municipality who was charged with misappropriation of the village funds. The witnesses returned on Thursday on which day the trial was concluded before Judge Young. The judge found the accused guilty and sentenced him to a year's suspended sentence and ordered that he make restitution to the municipality.

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ORANGEMEN ATTEND CHURCH

The local lodge of the Loyal Orange Order held its first church parade on Sunday. Sixteen members marched to the Knox United Church where special service was held with Rev. H. T. Allen, B.A., B.D., conducting same. At the same service a second parade of ten of the Prince Rupert Sea Cadets furnished a note of color and national strength.

Mrs. C. C. King rendered a solo and Mrs. D. D. Munro presided at the organ. Mr. McKinnon of Vanarsdol, past master and a member of the order for fifty-five years, and a regular attendant at celebrations, was present. The picnic set for Saturday, 11th, in the park was postponed on account of unfavorable weather, and will take place at a later date. The community is invited to be present on that occasion.

SCHOOL REPORT ADDITIONS

In some way three names were omitted from the report of the Kitsumgallum School report last week, and it is now with pleasure that we mention those names. Promoted from Grade 6 Freda Hall and Amy Little. Freda Hall has been first in her class every month throughout the year.

Promoted to Grade 7, Ruth Little. Ruth has also been the head of her class through the year.

Congratulations are offered to the young ladies named above, and may they continue to lead their classes during their school career.

NEW ROAD SUPERINTENDANT

John A. McDonald, newly appointed general road superintendent for the Skeena district, arrived in town Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by W. H. Cotton, who is being transferred to the south in the near future. Mr. McDonald made a thorough examination of the road situation here, and also visited Uak as well as outlying points, to look over their problems. He returned to Smithers on Friday.

MR. PATTULLO'S MEETING

The meeting of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, held on Thursday night was presided over by R. W. Riley, and was also addressed by Mr. Pattullo devoted his time to criticism of the administration, but said that greater minds than his had not yet arrived at a solution of the present economic condition he intended to go slowly in offering suggestions. He therefore devoted the time at his disposal to condemning the administration and without offering any alternative plan.

Mr. McPherson of the Lakelse hatchery staff arrived from Vancouver last Wednesday with his bride. He was accorded a noisy welcome by a number of summer residents in camp at the lake. The young couple extended a hearty welcome to their friends to their new house boat at the hatchery landing. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. N. S. Sherwood entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon. There were three tables and Mrs. Greig won the prize for high score and Mrs. R. W. Riley won for low score. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Prince Rupert were guests of honor.

Mrs. Geo. Little and Mrs. Sherwood were hostesses at the former's summer home at Lakelse on Saturday of last week when they entertained the Sea Cadets from Prince Rupert. The boys had a good time.

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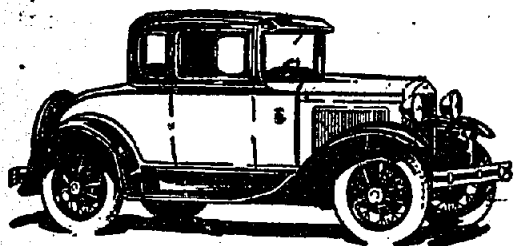
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GEO. D. PARENT'S FARM GOOD Is Growing Wonderful Crops of Grain Hay, Roots and Vegetables in Town

For the last dozen years Geo. D. Parent, agent for the C. N. R. at New Hazelton, has had a desire to own a farm, one that he has made himself out of the bush and virgin soil. He met with many set backs and disappointments. It is not easy to hold a job down for so many hours a day or clearing and clear up a bush farm and get a crop. Hired help is very good but the presence of the big chief is as necessary as stumping powder. But Mr. Parent persisted and annually put all the money he could spare into the land. His boys are now men or nearly men, and Douglas and Louis have taken an interest in the farm with a very beneficial result.

Mr. Parent has twenty odd acres of land in town which varies in quality but which he has cleared and planted and this year the work has been done particularly well so that the crops will be abundant. Good cultivation and good seed, together with good work and a bountiful rain has changed the hillside near the station in a high good for sore eyes. There are oats that will equal any that ever grew in any country; there is hay and spuds and carrots and beets and turnips and mangolds, and also a fine lot of tobacco. Mr. Parent has always grown tobacco, some times more and sometimes less, but always some. He

expects to have enough to keep himself and the boys going next year. We do not care particularly for more than a pipeful of the local grown tobacco leaf, but then we have not been properly trained.

Mr. Parent has several other acres in the process of being cleared. The land is low and the clearing is very heavy, but when ready for the crop it will be great. A lot of money has also been spent on buildings, roots houses, etc., and additional money is to be spent this year.

Up to the present Mr. Parent has only had indifferent success with fruit but that is where the presence of the big chief or his sons is required to put the latch on the gates and to use the pruning hook. He has some strawberry vines that came thru the winter and are producing some berries. There are a cow or two and some pigs, this fall there will be more cows and pigs.

The one big feature about crops in the New Hazelton area, next to the bigness of the yield, is the very high quality of the produce. It will take a second place to none.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hazelton held in the school house last Saturday evening Wm. Grant was elected for three years to the board as trustee. The financial part of the business was left until another public meeting can be held the first of August. Cooper H. Wrinch was re-elected auditor.

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Short Stories Close to Home

There was to have been a game of base ball on the Hazelton grounds between Hazelton and New Hazelton on Sunday afternoon last. The New Hazelton team was there in full force, together with a large number of supporters, but only two players from the Hazelton team appeared on the ball grounds. There were some showers

Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer, who is now in the Cariboo district, is going into the Rainbow creek district to make an examination of the Geo. Snell and other placer claims recently staked, and from which reports of great richness have been received.

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Robt. Hunter returned to Hazelton last Wednesday night after a holiday in Vancouver for a few weeks.

On Friday night last the Chamber of Commerce of Smithers gave a banquet as a farewell to S. H. Hoskins late government agent at Smithers. About fifty were in attendance and they gave him a good send off. He left on Monday for his new position as agent at Anyox.

Every day in every way the garden are getting better and better and the fodder crops are getting heavier and heavier. Many of the local people have their hay cut and in the barns.

A daughter was born at the Hazelton Hospital, on Sunday, July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Hazelton.

Miss Ford returned to her duties at the Hazelton Hospital on Tuesday after spending her holidays at her home in the Okanagan.

A number of the Hazelton bridge-golf ladies went to Smithers Friday afternoon last to play the bridge-golf ladies of that town. As the day was not all that the ladies desired for outdoor exercise they decided on bridge. Mrs. Eby won the prize.

Major Moodie, Liberal organizer, is in the Skeena district on professional business.

The New Hazelton tennis court is now in good shape and is being well patronized by the young people and also by some not so young. Some very good games are being played.

The first ladies beer parlor in the interior is to be fitted up in connection with the Telkwa hotel.

Seven of the Hazelton Indians got on a jamboree during the week end and had a wonderful time. They appeared in police court Monday and six were fined and one given 14 days as he had a previous record.

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Orangemen gathered in Smithers district celebrated the Glorious 12th with a picnic at Lake Kathryn on Sunday. Several officers of rank from outside points were present.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A., accompanied Hon T. D. Pattullo to Smithers on Saturday for the big Liberal gathering there during the afternoon and the public meeting at night. Several of the outstanding Liberals from Cedarvale and Woodcock also attended.

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MARSHALL—YORK

A very interesting event took place on Thursday of last week, when Ada Jane York, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou York, New Hazelton, was united in marriage to Ward Jacob Marshall, son of Thomas Marshall, sr., and the late Mrs. Marshall, of Two mile. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 5.30 in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Redman officiated. Other than the members of the bride's family, the groom's father was the only guest. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have taken up their residence in Hazelton where the groom is a member of the firm of Marshall Bros. and York. Both young people have spent most of their youth in New Hazelton and Hazelton and attended the school in New Hazelton. There many friends will wish them every happiness and a long life together.

Greenfield-Cutler

Thomas Ernest Edward Greenfield of Telkwa, and Elizabeth Ann Cutler of Burnaby, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on July 8th by Rev. Mr. Redman of the United Church, Hazelton. The ceremony was performed at the manse and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mapleton of Telkwa, the only other guests present being Corpl. and Mrs. Berger. The groom is well and very favorably known in the interior and at Prince Rupert. He was for years connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Kitwanga, Telkwa and recently at Prince Rupert. A week or so ago he purchased the Telkwa Hotel from Peter Slavin. The happy couple will make their home in Telkwa, and to that place they will be followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cutler, 2675 Windsor, St., Burnaby and the groom is a native of Menford, Ont., being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Greenfield of that place.

One of the finest crops of wheat a person would like to see is growing on the land around the Spooner home. It was planted by the boys last spring and for the third successive year in the ground.

A dance will be given in the New Hazelton hall on Saturday night next for the benefit of one of the ball players who was injured while playing in a game. Good music and good refreshments will be provided. Admission 50c. Dancing from 8 until 12 at midnight.

Jeff Woodall returned to Prince George last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin and family of California are camped at Mission Point.

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